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Attempted car-jacking in Gyte parking lot

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(Dramatization) A subject tried to steal a victim's car while on campus.

Catherine Grace
Staff Writer

An attempted carjacking Wednesday left many unanswered questions.

At approximately 8 p.m., a male student in the parking lot north of the Gyte Building was approached by a suspect described as an African-American male, 5'9", medium build and wearing a hooded sweatshirt.

The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded the student relinquish his car. The student fled, keys in hand, and called 911 from his cell phone. The car was left undisturbed and the suspect has yet to be located. No shots were fired.

Another gun-related incident occurred the night prior, Feb. 24, as a male victim claimed an undescribed suspect pointed a handgun at him while on the grounds of the FRC. The University Police was unavailable for comment, but Wes Lukoshus, Assistant Vice Chancellor of University Relations, said there is no evidence linking the two incidents.

"Regardless of how close together those two incidents were, there is always concern when guns and other weapons surface on campus," said Lukoshus. "Given that our campus is a microcosm of society, it stands to reason that weapons are likely carried on campus more frequently than reported."

"If you are confronted by a carjacker, especially if the thief has a weapon, give up your car immediately and move away," the Hammond Police Department said.

While Hammond Police responded to the attempted carjacking, Capt. Mark Gootee of the

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Outstanding student honored

Steven VanderVelde
Managing Editor

A banquet was held in Alumni Hall last week to honor PUC's Outstanding Students. Students were recognized for their academic success and the work they did in their field of study. Chancellor Howard Cohen hosted the event.

"This is something we have done every year to recognize students the departments have identified as outstanding," said Cohen. "There is a tremendous amount of quality here at Purdue and it is our honor to recognize all this talent."

A "gold star" theme was prevalent throughout the event with gold stars on the name tags, balloons and even gold star cookies. Once the event got started, the department heads from each school called off the names of their outstanding students along with a short description of their accomplishments at PUC.

Students then came forward to accept their awards and be congratulated by the campus. One hundred and thirty six students were identified as outstanding by their respective department heads with 96 of them attending the actual ceremony.

Patti Cohen, the chancellor's wife, was also in attendance. *She said she was excited to see the diversity in the students* being honored this year.

"I was pleased to see such a broad range of students," said Patti Cohen. "In terms of ages, originating from northwest Indiana and around the world...as well as adult/returning students, those with children at home and those that also run their own business while achieving academic distinction in full time studies."

The students being honored at the ceremony attribute the quality of education and the excellence of PUC instructors to aiding them in their path for success.

Laura Roach, a senior majoring in public relations, said she was surprised to find out how much she learned from the general education classes she was required to take at PUC.

"Something I've found is when you're required to take general education classes, you can actually learn more there about life than in your core classes," said Roach. "I didn't want to take them since I thought that was what high school was for, but I learned more there. As opposed to taking numerous communication courses, I learned about different cul-

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PUC review conflicts in the classroom

Catherine Grace
Staff Writer

Using humorous sketches and broadly drawn characters, issues of race, gender and various kinds of conflict were discussed by students and faculty Tuesday during a performance by the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CLRT) Players of the University of Michigan.

Like an interactive TiVo, scenes were rewound as the audience was asked to offer suggestions on how to better handle the proposed conflict. Push play again, and the characters magically integrated the discussions into the skit.

"There are a variety of sketches. Though they're in a box, we try to apply an overall theme," said Jeffrey Steiger, director of the CLRT players.

Two specific instances of perceived racism and sexual harassment were broadened to analyzing power struggles and individual backgrounds that may lead to miscommunications. When a heated debate erupted between two students in the sketch, an audience discussion brought up questions of how a teacher should properly handle the situation.

"It's a tough question," Steiger said, "There needs to be a balance."

The goal is to strike a balance between giving too much time to a non-class related issue and ignoring the problem in hopes it will diffuse itself. The same balance, Steiger said, needs to be found when discussions about race take place.

Chronicle photo by Catherine Grace

The University of Michigan CLRT Players acted out potential conflicts dealing with issues like racism and sexual harassment in the classroom.

Two opposing theories of how to conquer racism come from the first African-American Attorney-General, Eric Holder, and actor Morgan Freeman. Holder recently referred to America as a "nation of cowards" during a ceremony for

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What's Going On?

A Look Around...

Stark-Tinkham Writing Contest

The Stark-Tinkham Writing Contest is open to all Purdue Calumet students and includes a variety of awards in poetry, nonfiction writing, and prose fiction. The contest has new prize categories this year for original translations into English and for writing for new media. All submissions should be sent in by email. The deadline for submissions: 5 PM, Thursday, March 26. As usual, entries may be emailed as Word attachments to starktinkham@calumet.purdue.edu.

For more information on guidelines and contest rules, stop by CLO 216 or visit www.calumet.purdue.edu/engphil/

Fun and Games

Lunchtime fun and games will be held in the Calumet Falls Lounge on Monday, March 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by to let loose and play cards, board games, dominos, etc.

Sponsored by Student Activities

APA 101

The Writing Center will be presenting a workshop to help students learn the basics of APA reference, in-text citation and manuscript formats in regards to writing essays for class. Come in to prepare your paper according to APA conventions.

Workshops will be held on Monday, March 2 at 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. Each workshop lasts around 90 minutes and is held in CLO 236.

For more information or to RSVP, call The Writing Center at (219) 989-2200 or email

writingcenter@calumet.purdue.edu

Workshops are free but space is limited so reserve your spot today.

Open Mic Night

An open mic night will be held in Calumet Falls on Thursday, March 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Stop by to show off your singing, dancing, art, and/or poetry. All performances and art must be appropriate for all ages.

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Chicago Trip

A trip to the Chicago Board of Trade and the Federal Reserve Bank will be offered to students on Friday, March 6. The trip will leave PUC at 11:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

Watch the trading floor and closing bell from the CBOT viewing gallery and learn what it all means. Tour the money museum, view millions of dollars and learn to detect counterfeits and how the FRB impacts your life.

This trip is free but space is limited. RSVP at Lawshe 352 or call (219) 989-2367. Includes round-trip bus transportation to/from PUC. Photo ID required for the trip in order to go through security.

Co-sponsored by Student Activities and the Finance and Accounting Club

Spring Break-Thru

Volunteer to help others during your spring break. Sites for spring break 2009 include Haven House, a shelter for domestic violence in Hammond, Chief Richardville Site, historical restoration in Fort Wayne and GenerationOne, community renovation in Houston, Texas.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at (219) 989-2367

Lead 09

A student leadership conference for Northwest Indiana will be held on Friday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in SUL. The conference will focus on building leadership qualities in turbulent times. It will cost $10 for students in advance or $20 at the door and for general public.

To register, contact Career Services in SUL 349 or call (219) 989-2600

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Anyone interested in publicizing events, organizations, clubs or departments in "What's Going On?" must submit briefs the Monday before publication. The Chronicle does not guarantee placement of briefs submitted.

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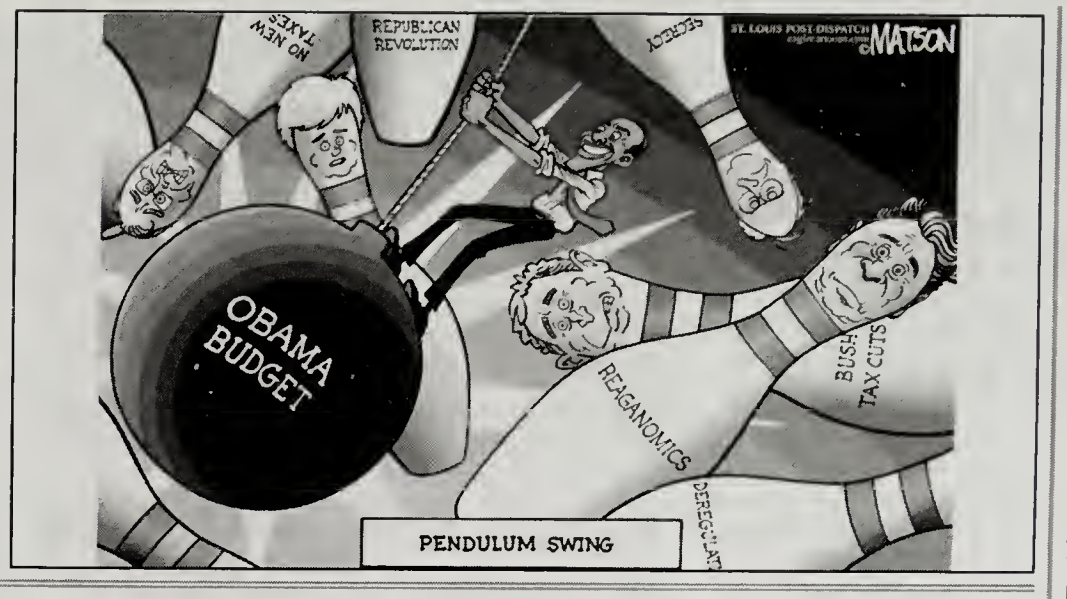

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The PUC parking lots are unsafe.

The issue: The recent crimes in the campus parking lots.

Our opinion: Campus security and civic responsibility are lacking and need a serious boost.

Lately, there have been a lot of car break-ins in the campus parking lots according to the PUC police reports. Windows are being broken and items are being stolen in the middle of a busy parking lot during the evening hours. And now, there is the occurrence of the recent car jacking attempt.

It is inevitable that any college campus will have its problems with crime, but this is a relatively small community campus and these crimes are happening in high traffic areas. There is no excuse that these things are happening while nobody is being caught. This is the fault of a lacking campus security, but students also carry a responsibility to be on the lookout for these crimes.

The break-ins are mostly happening in the evening hours. There is still a good amount of students on campus during the evening and it does not make sense that nobody is noticing any suspicious behavior or the sound of breaking glass.

Breaking into a car is not a subtle thing to do and it stands to reason some people have noticed such suspicious behavior. Such occurrences should be reported to the police right away. But, how does one contact the PUC police force?

This leads to the next half of the problem: the campus police are often hard to find and a fast way of contacting them is not advertised heavily by the university.

The obvious solution is having the police up their patrols (as they always should be) on campus so there is always at least one officer in one of the two parking lots. But, students should also be aware of a quick way to report potential problems on campus.

First, the university should make use of the e-mail system and have classroom announcements notifying unaware students of the recent break-ins and the attempted car jacking.

Then, the police phone number should be given via the broadcasting medium with an encouragement to students to program it into their cell phones and report any suspicious behavior they may notice. They should also remind students of the emergency call boxes along with their locations so they have another option and one less excuse for apathy.

It is understandable that a few car break-ins are going to happen every now and again, but it is ridiculous that nobody has been caught for these crimes.

Letter to the Editor

Once again it was that time of the week to see an under-informed, misguided, and irrelevant editorial. This time, the Chronicle staff seems to have gone a little too far into left field. The statement that "Purdue Calumet should not allow professors to require the use of a textbook that they have written themselves" is not necessarily a bogus idea, but the reasoning given was completely irrelevant. The few points (criticism, biased book, and price) are not substantiated.

First, if the professor assigns a book he or she writes, then it is clear that the professor is in control of the book to be chosen for the class, and if not one that is "biased" by the professor's own pen and hand, it would be very easy to select a book biased in the favor of the professor's opinions and interests, regardless.

Second, from my experiences, prices tend to be substantially cheaper for books written by the professor than that of an internationally published book, where the writer sees little-to-none of the money, anyways.

Third, so many books that I have purchased for classes are not organized even halfway decently for the class, or contain much unwanted nonsense that isn't even worth the time or money. The professor writing the book allows for the most optimal class material, considering the professor would also be teaching that class.

Last, regarding anyone who is scared to challenge the professor on materials written in the book, it isn't ridiculous to assume one would also be scared to challenge the professor in lecture, which is more frequently occurring during class than reading the book.

In the end, so long as the book is reviewed by staff, the book written by the professor would more than likely be more cost-efficient, more practical, and overall, more useable, than that of distant McGraw-Hill books that include the passkey or exclusive content CD that never ends up being used during class anyways.

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Comments???

Post a Letter to the Editor at pucchronicle.com

California Dreaming

LeAnne Munoz
Entertainment Editor

When I signed on to the editorial board of the Chronicle, I might have been somewhat naïve so to how much work really does go into getting a weekly newspaper out to its readers. I understood the main points in the process, and I understood the responsibility I was given, but it took me some time to get used to noticing the little details I may have otherwise allow to slip through the cracks, such as the uniform fonts used in a layout, exact times to e-mail my writers their assignments, or where to place pictures that are pleasing to the eye.

Throughout this learning process, the thought of other college newspapers dealing with the same methods never really crossed my mind. These thoughts began to surface for me during this past weekend, where I was fortunate enough to attend the National College Journalism Convention in San Diego, California.

During this event, I was lucky enough to have fun and enjoy myself; visiting restaurants I had never heard of, seeing the ocean for the first time, witnessing a much unexpected display of Critical Mass, and even getting to know my colleagues better.

During the convention itself, I was able to learn important information on how to become a better editor, as well as truly realize how much dedication it takes to stick with journalism as a career choice.

During the seminars, I took the advice given to me in a way that was not just reserved for the newsroom, but advice that will carry through to other aspects of my life. Here are some of the most important things I learned:

1) Plan ahead and be organized, which makes it easier to get things done.

2) Don't underestimate those around you, ask for help when you need it, and realize that it is impossible to do everything yourself.

3) Keep an open mind in regards to other's opinions.

4) Don't burn yourself out in anything you do.

5) Have fun.

The convention this past weekend not only gave me a chance to have a good time, but it also gave me a chance to learn and appreciate what it means to follow a dream, no matter what the odds are against it. The guidelines I mentioned are not only helpful in regards to journalism, but can also be applied to the way people live their lives, and possibly motivate others to take control of what they really want to do and go for it.

One thing is for sure, I can't wait for the next convention to come my way.

Have feedback? Readers can contact LeAnne at chronicle_entertainment@yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547

Trust the 'Instinct' to avoid this album

Anthony Garcia
Chronicle Correspondent

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"Innocence & Instinct" fails to impress, with mediocre songs and lame lyrics.

It has been said imitation is the sincerest form of flattery; it is human nature to try to emulate the things we are most fond of, to try and acquire the attributes we admire most in other people.

The members of Red seem to have taken this sentiment a bit too seriously when creating their newest album, "Innocence & Instinct."

From the opening track, it is hard to tell the band apart from other groups occupying the same heavy alternative mold, including Drowning Pool and Breaking Benjamin.

Red proves with this album and their previous one, "End of Silence," that trying to be both a Christian band and an alternative band at once can only bring about terrible things.

The band is a parade of mediocrity, with a musical sound so repetitive and uninspired a person could listen to the album over and over four times without knowing.

Vocalist Michael Barnes is clean and efficient with his singing, but a mixture of common angst lyrics and a voice many will think they heard thousands of times before prevents him from being anything more than painfully average.

The entire album sounds like blended, processed audio made to appeal to the masses. Indeed, the album is the equivalent of a musical slice of American cheese, made of fillers and artificial things and thoroughly bland.

Listeners will find themselves almost unable to tell where one track begins and another one ends, since the instrumental variation is limited and the lyrics are as generic as Sam's Choice soda.

The only song on the album that comes close to sounding original is "Shadows", where orchestral instruments and a heartfelt chorus easily create the only worthwhile experience on the disc.

Sadly, unless someone listens to the song specifically instead of listening to the whole album at once, it melts into the tracks before and after it and becomes indiscernible.

Admittedly, "Innocence & Instinct" is not all that bad. To the listener who's been hiding under a rock for the last 9 years or so, the sharp-edged guitar progressions and darker lyrics on the album may well seem like the pinnacle of musical achievement.

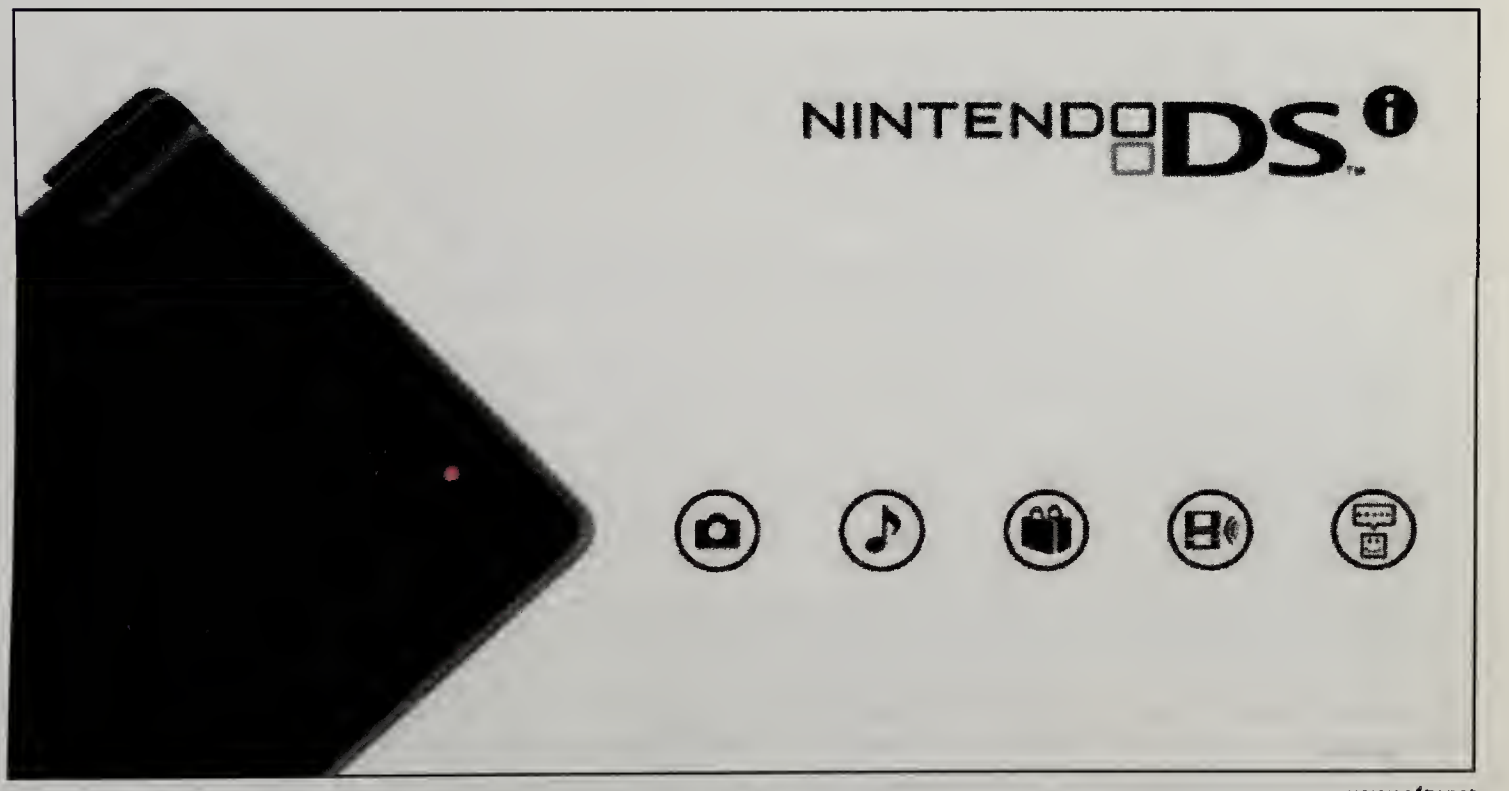
Anyone who has listened to music since the time when Limp Bizkit was cool will immediately see the album for what it is: the clone of a clone of an original composition, the identity of which has been lost to the ages.

Fans of alternative music have countless other choices, and for people who have to have it Christian, bands like Flyleaf and Skillet are much better choices.

If you've never heard of Red, don't make the effort to seek them out; odds are you've already heard far more of their sound than you could ever want to.

Before you buy, preview new DSi

TJ Creech
Staff Writer



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The new Nintendo DSi is a sleeker take on the previous models, but with less features, is it really worth it?

Ever since the release of the Wii, Nintendo has been gaining steam beating the sale of Sony and Microsoft by leaps and bounds; and now they plan on doing in again on the handheld platform.

Nintendo recently announced the release date of their new DSi here in North America. April 5 is the date to remember for anyone who wants to get their hands on it right away.

This is the third generation of the DS, and it promises to be even better than the DS Lite. The new Nintendo DSi is going to be even thinner than the DS Lite, and will come with a bigger screen. This compact system will also hold two .3 mega pixel cameras, one on the inside and one on the outside.

As an added bonus, the DSi will also feature a "music mixer,' which is not similar to an mp3 player, but will allow gamers to play around with their music on the DSi. It will also have 256 MB of internal memory and an SD slot.

The DSi is not without its setbacks. The battery life for the system will be a bit shorter, dwindling down from the usual 15 to 19 hours of life to around nine to 14 hours.

The biggest problem the DSi may create is regarding the missing Game Boy Advanced slot, which means Guitar Hero games for the DS will not be compatible with the DSi. But not to worry, Nintendo has covered that too, by creating the DSi shop, which will be similar to the way the Wii network operates.

'Nintendo points' will be used to purchase different games online, which will range from free to 800 points. The best part is anyone who signs online with their DSi will receive 1,000 points free.

With all these changes, Nintendo seems to be trying to grab those casual gamers and even those gamers who prefer the PSP, which resembles the new DSi.

This may isolate those hardcore gamers even more. Nintendo fans are starting to get fed up with Nintendo catering to the casual gamer and leaving those who made Nintendo famous out in the cold.

Nintendo has always been the undisputed king of handhelds, and with Sony's PSP struggling to keep afloat, Nintendo plans on staying there for a long time.

Even with the lack of a GBA slot, the DSi shop will remedy that. To all DS fans craving something new, don't forget to mark the calendars.

Nintendo DSi will be available for purchase in the U.S. on April 5th, 2009.

Greatest 'Wrestlemania' matches ever

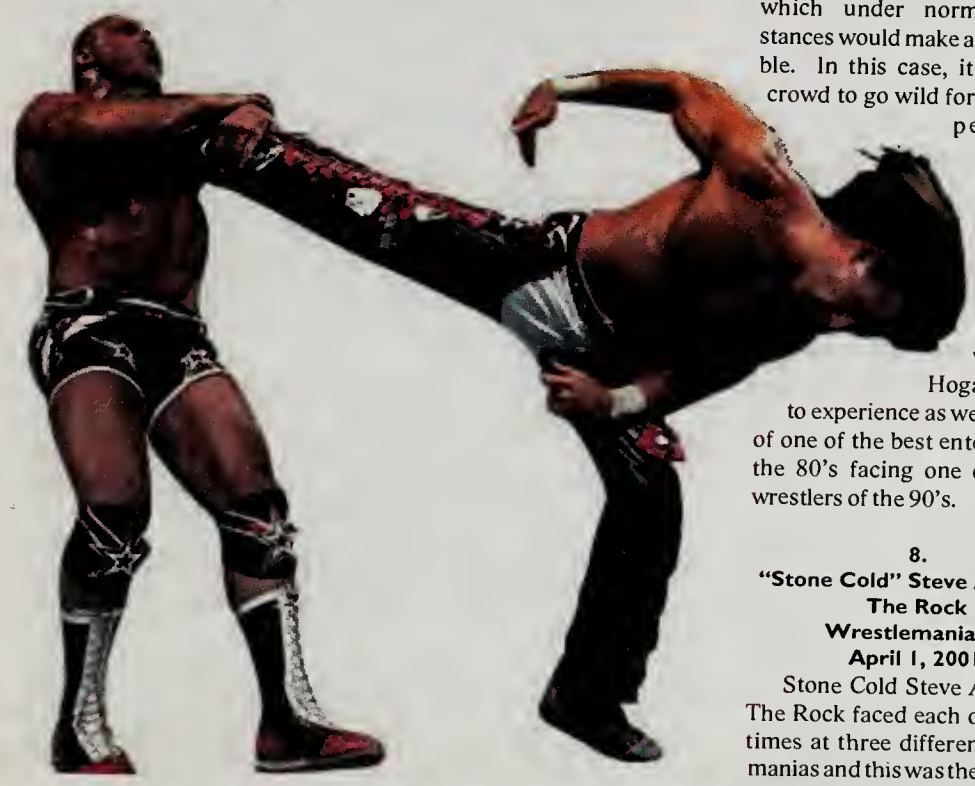
Part I

Nathyn Gibson
Editor-In-Chief

For wrestlers and wrestling fans alike, Wrestlemania is their Super Bowl. Countless great matches and moments have occured at the "Grand daddy of them all."Here is a look at some of the greatest matches to ever occur at a Wrestlemania.

10.
Shawn Michaels vs. Razor Ramon
Wrestlemania 10
March 20, 1994

This ladder match is one of the reasons wrestling is the way it is today, as many wrestlers credited this match and the style to the way they perform today. While this wasn't the first ladder match, it was one of the more risk-taking matches of its time. HBK and Razor Ramon were two young guys who put it all on the line in the match. Many of the moves performed in the match were unbelievable at the time and helped shape a new style of wrestling with higher risk-taking moves and death-defying stunts.



9.
The Rock vs. Hulk Hogan
Wrestlemania 18
March 17, 2002

Hulk Hogan was never known to be a good technical wrestler, but he was a good entertainer and this match is proof. Hogan seemed motivated for this match and it showed. It also helps to have a fired up crowd and a wrestler like The Rock, who is just as entertaining if not more so and can also wrestle.

This was a slow-paced match, which under normal circumstances would make a match terrible. In this case, it caused the crowd to go wild for every move performed. The match was a nostalgia trip many wrestling fans who grew up watching Hogan wanted to experience as well as a clash of one of the best entertainers of the 80's facing one of the best wrestlers of the 90's.

8.
"Stone Cold" Steve Austin vs. The Rock
Wrestlemania 17
April 1, 2001

Stone Cold Steve Austin and The Rock faced each other three times at three different Wrestlemanias and this was their best one. Austin had only been back for five months after recovering from a neck injury and fans were eager to see him get another shot at the WWF title.

This was the main event at Wrestlemania 17 which is quite possibly the greatest Wrestlemania of all time and the match did not disappoint. These were the two biggest stars of their time at the biggest event of the year and they just tore into each other. This match is memorable for the moment Vince McMahon, the owner of the WWF" came out and sided with Austin. This was incredibly shocking for wrestling fans because Austin and McMahon had been bitter enemies for the last five years. When Austin defeated The Rock and shook McMahon's hand it became one of the biggest heel turns, or changes from a good guy to a bad guy ever.

7.
HHH vs. Shawn Michaels vs. Chris Benoit
Wrestlemania 20
March 14, 2004

This will be a controversial decision to make due to Chris Benoit allegedly killing his family, damaging his legacy forever. This did not take from the fact he was one of the greatest wrestlers of all time. After a lot of thinking, I decided to include this match.This match was the first time a triple threat match was the main event of a Wrestlemania and the match tore the house down in Madison Square Garden. The match presented all the things that make triple threats interesting, including the ability for compelling one-on-one matches while one recovers. The ending was an emotional moment as Benoit locked HHH in the Crippler Crossface trying to make him tap. When HHH finally did, Benoit immediately broke down in tears as his dream finally came true. Benoit's good friend, Eddie Guerrero came out and the two embraced as confetti fell from the sky.

6.
Kurt Angle vs. Shawn Michaels
Wrestlemania 21
April 3, 2005

This was considered a dream match for many fans of the WWE because these two are arguably the greatest wrestlers of our generation. Despite Kurt Angle being in the WWE since 1999 and Shawn Michaels making a comeback in 2002, these two never had a singles match against each other, which made the match even more special. This was 27+ minutes of pure action, starting out as a good technical match and gained intensity as the match progressed. The conclusion saw Angle locking the Michaels in an Ankle Lock and refused to let it go. HBK fought for minutes struggling to reach the ropes, but could not overcome the submission move. HBK could not overcome the odds and was forced to tap.

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Novel 'Promises' great thrills for readers

Mark Farner
Assistant Entertainment Editor

Amaryllis Coltraine answers a call in the night. She gathers her things, leaves her apartment and is promptly attacked in a stairwell. Pain stricken, she weakly questions "Why?" In the basement she finds her answer, and her death.

"Promises In Death" is the most recent installment in the "In Death" series by New York Times – Bestselling Author J.R. Robb. Set in New York City in the year 2060, this story follows police lieutenant Eve Dallas.

When she is assigned to a murder case, she's shocked to learn the victim is a fellow cop and a friend. As New York's finest search for answers, Eve must tell her close friend his girlfriend is dead.

Although it is one in a long series, "Promises In Death" is an easy novel to pick up. Touching on themes of mystery, suspense, science fiction and romance, along with bits of humor, this story has something for everyone.

Eve Dallas immediately enthralls the audience with her feisty demeanor and sometimes tough as nails attitude. She's a cop who tirelessly pursues the truth and goes to astonishing lengths to serve and protect.

The other lead character, if he can be called that, is Eve's husband Roarke. They make an odd match because she is a cop and he was a criminal, but they have a passionate relationship filled with romantic moments.

Their history, apparently a pain-filled one, extends to other books in the series. Whatever information needed to keep the story moving is explained well enough so there is no need to go back and reference the twenty-seven (That is right, twenty-seven, according to the list near the front of the book) other titles in the "In Death" series.

Many characters in the novel are questioned about the murder and Coltraine's former partner immediately assumes Eve has no respect for her dead partner and isn't shy to say it.

There is the family man, who also happens to be a cop, who is grief stricken by Coltraine's death because he considered her a family friend. One cop, a young hot shot, is disrespectful of Eve's Lieutenant rank, so she has put him, quite hilariously, in his place.

Aside from questioning, there is the usual investigative work that's found in many police mysteries. A particularly funny moment involves.

Eve Dallas having her detective friend Peabody carry her down a stairwell to simulate the cop killer's movements. Dallas and Peabody have other humorous exchanges, much of which Dallas jokingly calls "girl talk."

Not much can be said about the suspects without giving away the identity of the killer. But like most good mysteries, this one requires close reading to appreciate the ending.

A tale of murder, lies and sex, "Promises in Death" will thrill both fans of the series and newcomers alike with its skillful dialogue, detailed descriptions and identifiable characters.

The hints of futuristic life entertain without overwhelming, keeping this novel a well-rounded mystery that earns the saying – easy to pick up, hard to put down.

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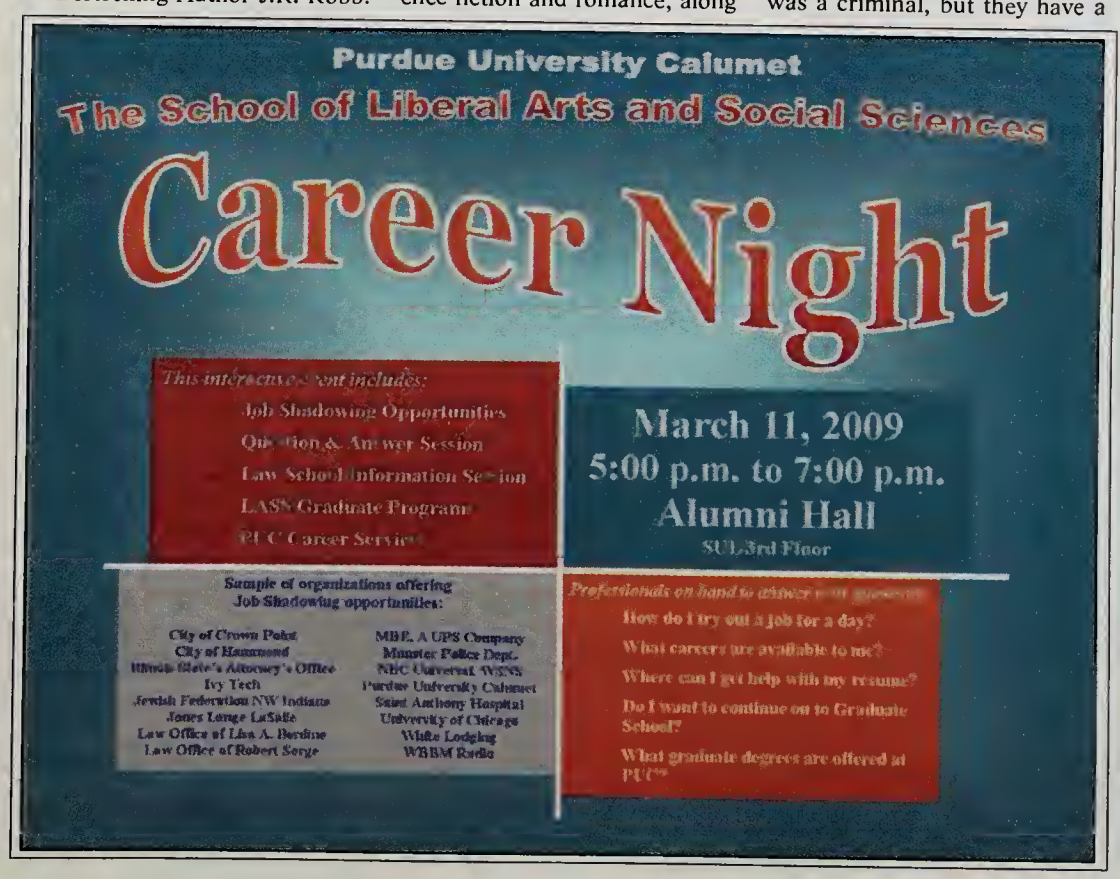
"Promises in Death" is a novel mixed with romance, sci-fi and even suspense, and will keep readers wanting more.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What careers are available to me?
Where can I get help with my resume?
Do I want to continue on to Graduate School?
What graduate degrees are offered at PUC?

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Hammond Detective Bureau sayid the University Police are responsible for the investigation.

Lukoshus, on behalf of the University Police, listed the following precautionary suggestions:

-Be aware of your surroundings and those around you; crime victims often recall things that were happening prior to the crime about which they would have done well to pay attention.

-If in doubt, call University Police. Officers are more than willing to stop and talk to suspicious subjects, and names will not be used. Individuals who may be planning to commit a crime likely will not do so if they have been identified for any reason.

-Don't hesitate to use the Emergency Call Boxes around campus marked with blue lights. Pushing the buttons on those phones automatically transmits a call to the emergency line of the University Police.

-Always trust your instinct; if something feels wrong, it quite likely is. University Police would much rather respond to dozens of calls in which officers are not needed than get no call when a police officer's presence could have prevented an offense.

Reports of suspicious behaivor or requests for police escorts may be made by calling the University Police at 219-989-2222 or at any Emergency Call Box. If located at the Academic Learning Center in Merrillville, call 219-756-6165.

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Black History Month.

"Average Americans simply do not talk enough with each other about racial things. Imagine if...people, regardless of skin color, could confront racial issues freely and without fear," Holder said.

Morgan Freeman, however, explained on CBS' "60 Minutes" that Americans talk too much about race.

"Stop talking about [racism]. I am going to stop calling you a white man," he said to host Mike Wallace, "and I'm going to ask you to stop calling me a black man. I don't want a Black History Month. Black history is American history."

Janice Tazbir is a member of the Mulitcultural Campus Concil which sponsored the CLRT's presentation.

"Awareness and understanding are the basis to getting past racism. Talking about it or not talking about it are relative to the context in which you do it," Tazbir said.

Several students at the performance did claim a great appreciation for the dialogue that took place. Kristina Doukas, a sophomore majoring secondary education in social studies, said she's glad her entire class came.

"I wouldn't have come on my own," Doukas said. "It was nice to be forced, in a way, to come."

Zach Davis, a junior majoring in English teaching, was in attendance.

"It's nice to know how to deal with conflict if it occurs rather than pushing it away," Davis said.

Steiger and Tazbir hope attendees take away a better sense of understanding.

"People have the opportunity to practice naming complicated dynamics in the classroom and workplace," Steiger said. "Our goal is to create a dialogue."

Ceremony

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tures and ways of thinking that really opened my eyes. It's more in depth than in high school and the professors here are awesome."

Gerardo Ortiz, a junior majoring in chemistry, attended PUC his first year of college and then transferred to the main Purdue campus in West Lafayette. He decided to return to PUC, believing it was a better school.

"I like it a lot better here," Ortiz said. "The teachers are a lot more caring and personable which is very helpful. I just really like it here."

Chancellor Cohen cited motivation as a large contributor to student success.

"These are students who have seen opportunities and have taken them," said Cohen. "They have motivation and they don't just sleep through college. They are bound to be successful."

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2.23.09 - ALC - 10:30 a.m.
Natural gas smell in building. Merrillville Fire Dept responded and found nothing.
Unfounded

2.24.09 - PUC - 11:05 a.m.
Victim advised that another student has been following her around and attempting to make contact. Now the subject is making verbal threats.
Open/DOS

2.24.09 - Gym - 9 p.m.
Victim advised while at the gym an unknown subject(s) stole their cell phone.
Closed

2.24.09 - Gym - 11:08 p.m.
Victim claims someone pointed a handgun at him.
Open

2.25.09 - P1 lot - 8 p.m.
Attempted car jacking- Male student returned to his car after class in the P-1 lot and unknown male subject produced a handgun and tried to take his car.
Open

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What to do when the love of you life loves your favorite sports team's rival

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Chronicle Correspondent

Most people are born with some sort of love, whether it is for the cinema, crafts, theater or even culinary arts. Then, there are certain people that will be in love with a sports team until their dying day.

A sport, for some people, is a big part of their lives. Some enjoy it for the love of the game being played and others love it simply because of their favorite team. Many die-hard fans can get very defensive, as well as very serious about their favorite sports, allowing their favorite team to become something like a sibling to them; sometimes there is fighting and bickering, but the majority of the time they are proud regardless.

So what does one do in a situation where the significant other in their life likes a different sports team then they do, or heaven forbid, the rival team? How does one cope with this heavy blow to the heart and still function in life? Fear not, because thankfully, there are ways out of a predicament such as this.

Most people would be convinced their favorite team is superior to their significant other's. Both parties in the relationship should understand this view is false, because neither team is truly better than the other.

However, nobody can convince a die-hard fan their team is not superior the rival team. So, a suggestion would be to try to get the significant other to come over to the "right" side. Explain to them how wrong they've been after all these years of devoting their lives to the less than superior team, and tell them everything is going to be okay.

Pat their hand and let them know they will eventually be forgiven for their mistakes, and they will feel much better once the transition has been made. Make them see everybody makes mistakes, and now they will be able to see what they have missed out on all these long years.

If this suggestion does not work, bigger and more severe actions may have to take place. Many can start putting little paraphernalia of the better team where their significant other will find it. If they continue to see the slogan around, it will become lodged in their subconscious, eventually allowing them to see reason.

If all of the paraphernalia is found in a heap burning on the front lawn a different course of action must take place. The next step would be to surround the significant other with fans of the better team. If they are always around people who think one way about something, they might just give in by joining the crowd and going with the flow.

Again, if these plans are foiled, the most severe route in the book must be taken. Knock on their door, wait until they come outside, and start hurling merchandise with the better team's slogan at them. It would be preferable to strike the head, literally beating the team into the opposing mate's brain. If this does not work, do not believe in failure, because there is still hope!

It is easy to assume once a couple discusses the opposite teams of their favorite sport, they become angry and tense. The best solution: mutually decide to never speak of the topic, even going as far as to pretend the sport itself is non-existent.

If the topic is ever discussed by mistake, just agree to disagree, because everything is much easier that way. So grab your significant other and some snacks, buy a pair of headphones and watch some games together.

National Lampoon Sports Minute

Written by Steve Hofstetter, Keith Alberstadt, Adam Hofstetter, Cody Marley, Ryan Murphy, Elliot Steingart, and Chris Strait

Stephon Marbury has finally joined the Boston Celtics. The former all-star would have been there sooner but he couldn't fly with all that baggage.

The New York Yankees have announced that Joba Chamberlain will start the first game at their new stadium. Which would explain the pitcher's mound being steel reinforced.

The Dodgers are close to signing Manny Ramirez. It took them this long because he was still in the batter's box admiring a homerun he hit in August.

Celtics guard Gabe Pruitt was arrested on suspicion of DUI in Los Angeles. Police knew he was drunk because he was headed to watch the Clippers.

And Marquette's Dominic James is out for the year with a broken foot. Wisconsin hasn't been this upset since hearing someone say, "Now starting: Aaron Rodgers."

The New York Mets won their spring opener, bringing them one step closer to disappointing their fans.

Alex Rodriguez homered in his first spring training game. Yankee fans are happy that all the steroid hoopla didn't get in the way of A-Rod's ability to play well when it doesn't count.

Red Sox reliever Jonathan Papelbon recently told reporters that he suspects he is going to die young. Thousands of Yankee fans agree.

Stephon Marbury is expected to sign with the Boston Celtics as a free agent after he clears waivers. No one is more excited than the city's psychiatrists.

And Arizona's Kurt Warner said he is not sure if he will retire. The good news is he's already in the right place for it.

Three teams are reportedly interested in signing Stephon Marbury. Unfortunately for Marbury, none of them are basketball teams.

Experts have selected Venezuela as the favorite to win the upcoming World Baseball Classic. In related news, Canada has been selected as the team most likely to apologize every time it scores a run.

David Beckham is currently starring in a Chinese TV commercial for anti-impotence pills. The pills are made of natural herbs, chemical supplements, and pictures of Beckham's wife.

And two-time Olympic Gold medal boxer Guillermo Rigondeaux defected from Cuba to Miami. When asked why he took so long to make his escape, Rigondeaux said that before he escaped his evil, oppressive dictator, he wanted to make sure we'd gotten rid of ours.

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Spring 2009 Intramural Soccer Standings/Results

East Conference

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Hoosier Mexicans	3	1		33	20
Gran Torino	3	1		37	30
Rossenari	2	2		41	30
PUVC Fire	0	3	1	25	43
Plutonic Spavin	0	3	1	12	16

West Conference

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Cardinals	3	1		38	28
FC PU	3	1		43	39
FK Partizan	2	2		34	36
KSA	1	3		29	23
Eiesenfaust Otraid	0	4		17	46

Spring 2009 Intramural Volleyball Standings/Results

South	(Matches) W	L	(Games) W	L	PTS
Bump,Set!?!	4	0	12	0	8
Boats-N-O's	4	0	11	1	8
U Don't Even Know	2	2	8	4	4
Dig This	2	2	6	6	4
TB	2	2	6	6	4
Team Awesome	1	3	4	8	2
Room 355	1	3	2	10	2
Big Dogs	1	3	2	10	2

North	(Matches) W	L	(Games) W	L	PTS
New Flave	4	0	11	1	8
Spiked Punch	4	0	10	2	8
PUC Spikers	3	1	8	4	6
Nothin Special	2	2	7	5	4
Liquid Fusion	1	3	6	6	2
Vladimir Putin	1	3	3	9	2
Extreme Ballers	0	4	1	11	0
The Presidents	0	4	0	12	0

Spring 2009 Intramural Bowling Standings/Results

Blue Conference

Team	PTS	Games	W	L	T
Stooges	12	8	4	4	
Team Why	10	8	4	4	
Pounders	10	8	4	4	
Gutter Ballers	9	8	4	4	
Strikers	9	8	4	4	
Holy Rollers	6	8	3	5	

Red Conference

Team	PTS	Games	W	L	T
PUC Spares	15	8	5	3	
Gutter Pros	12	8	4	4	
JMLS	12	8	5	3	
*Incredibowls	11	8	4	4	
Perfectooo!	9	8	4	4	
Sisters	7	8	3	5	

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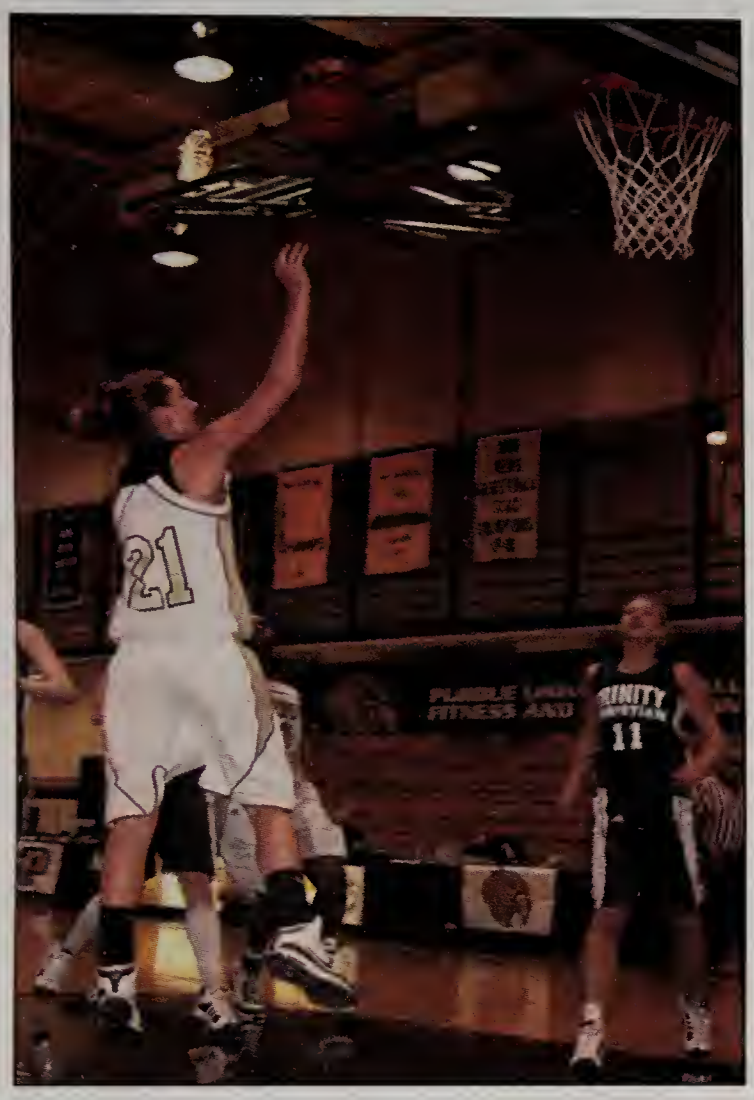
Peregrines make it to the semi-finals of the CCAC tournament



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Stephanie Beck was the top scorer for PUC with 18 *points.*

Nathyn Gibson
Editor in Chief

A victory over Trinity Christian College advanced the Peregrines into the Chicago Colligate Athletic Conference only to be eliminated by Cardinal Stritch two days later.

PUC started the tournament, Tuesday, with a close victory over TTC, defeating them 76-70.

"We played with intensity for 40 minutes," said Coach Tom Megyesi.

"I think we could of played a little bit better," said forward Chrissy Lobodinski, "We pulled it off though." Lobodinski said in high school she played a team who they defeated twice by over 20 points and they lost to them in the championship game. She didn't want history to repeat.

Both teams had a slow start in the first half with PUC only scoring seven points and TTC only scoring five in the first five minutes of the game.

PUC maintained a slight lead through the majority of the first half. TCC was able to get a point lead with three minutes remaining in the first half but lost the lead after a two-point shot from guard Meme Harris. PUC kept the lead at the end of the first half 34-31.

Harris, guard Stephanie Beck, forward Lakeisha Hurst, guard Nicci Desimore and forward Sara Keilman scored double digit points against TCC.

"I think we had a good game today," said Harris, "We gelled well together."

Hurst got a double-double. In the 38 minutes she scored 10 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Eight of the rebounds were offensive and eight were defensive.

> *"Stephanie [Beck] always works hard and is always focused ... That's why we got her."*
> **Head Coach Tom Megyesi**

Sara Keilman was one rebound away from posting a double-double along with scoring 10 points. Keilman said she was glad she was contributing to the team but was disappointed she didn't get a double-double.

Stephanie Beck was the top scorer for PUC with 18 points.

"Stephanie always works hard and is always focused," said Megyesi, "That's why we got her."

Beck was the second leading scorer of the game with TCC's Amanda Learned being the top scorer of the game.

The victory marks the third time the Peregrines defeated TCC this season in CCAC games. Twice in January PUC defeated TCC, the first was 92-73 and the second was 81-58.

The victory preceded a defeat against Cardinal Stritch 64-52, in the semi-finals of the CCAC tournament. The game was played eight days after the Peregrines defeated the Wolves 80-72. PUC was unable to gain another victory against CSU, eliminating them from the tournament.

PUC played a close game against CSU for the first seven minutes but fell behind later in the half 32-22. The Peregrines tried to make a comeback in the second half but were stifled by the Wolves defense.

Hurst was one rebound away from achieving a double-double, scoring 14 points in the final game of her PUC career.

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With Brady returning, PUC needs a new cardboard spokesperson

Brandon Thomas
Copy Editor

It's time to hang it up Tom

Sorry Tom but it is time to go. Many students probably noticed the gratuitous cardboard cutouts in Outtakes and the cafeteria depicting the New England Patriots heartthrob quarterback Tom Brady. Many also surely noticed Brady clad in workout gear.

Last season Brady suffered a season-ending injury, which probably gave him all the time he needed to do photo shoots for Glaceau Smart Water. Brady is recovering and should be ready to go for the 2009 NFL season opener. This concerns me.

He did an outstanding job but Tommy will not to be able to devote the time necessary to be an effective spokesperson for Glaceau and consequently our campus. Pursuing other options for promotion may be the most sensible course of action.

Brady's trade value skyrocketed after his impressive performance this season. His jump-roping was, at the very least, inspiring. The return could be large if PUC acts quickly and puts a viable trade together.

Kurt Warner only has a few years left in him and could be a contributor in the future. The Arizona Cardinals would be better for the upgrade and Warner's short time left in the NFL makes him a top prospect for the cardboard cutout business. Warner would not only look great as a cardboard cutout but his respectability could vastly improve PUC's image which needs some work after the 2006 basketball debacle.

There are plenty of practicable options on the free agent market if PUC cannot get enough return value via trade. Brett Favre is coming off his worst NFL season and probably won't be able to find a starting role once he decides to come out of retirement again.

The kind of stability Favre could offer PUC is intangible and would relay a positive image to the campus community. He might be old but he can probably still jump rope with the best of them. Though, his pain-killer addiction could lead to a run-in with the PUC PD.

Speaking of athletes with priors, Pacman Jones received his outright release from the Cowboys and is available. His acquaintance with the court system may diminish PUC's reputation even further but at least he will be able to make it rain.

Manny Ramirez won't be making it rain anytime soon unless he signs a contract. His antics could spark some popularity in Glaceau and he would be a great cardboard cutout to build around with other cardboard cutouts. But Ramirez's price tag leaves him out of reach for PUC which already cut its scholarship funding for athletes two seasons ago.

The university needs to capitalize on this opportunity to build a solid foundation for the future of cardboard cutouts. No hard feelings Tom but this is a business.